

We do not think, in view of the great scarcity of men, that it is fair for widows to marry a second time, until all the young widows have secured husbands. The Legislature ought to attend to this matter, and protect the interests of the young ladies, for without the aid of legal enactments the widows are sure to play the glib game. They will, therefore, have to be restrained by the strong arm of the law, as was done in the early colonial history of Virginia, when the House of Burgesses passed an act of the very character indicated. It was found that all the young men imported into the colony, were at once caught up by the widows, by superior wiles and stratagems, with out chance being allowed to the modest and retiring young widows; so the Legislature took the matter in hand, and will

Secretary Jas. Harlan has been elected for the long term of the United States Senatorship, and Ex-Gov. Kirkwood for the unexpired term, from Iowa.

The Memphis Bulletin says that the true political platform of the South is to produce cotton next year to the extent of 2,500,000 bales. There is a hint of sound policy in that platform.

The best capital for a young man is a capital wife.

If, when you are scourged, the rod is in the image of a pretty woman, kiss it religiously.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Gazette tells rather a tough story: On Christmas morning one of our citizens paid a visit to a family, who were his "rentors." He found the husband sitting before the fire with a small sized "responsibility" on either side. "A merry Christmas, B— How are you?" says G. "Well, Mr. G. I'm out of sorts. A scamp came here on Saturday night, and my wife eloped with him; last night he returned and stole my cow, and here I am with these two brats to care for." "I suppose you regard the loss of your cow as of more consequence under the circumstances, than that of your wife," remarked G. "Yes, for this is the third time she has played me this trick."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph McIntosh deceased; were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October 85 by the County Court of Lincoln county Mo. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the Executor on or before the 1st day of January from the date of said letters, after which they will be barred unless they are presented and precluded from any benefit of said estate, and not presented within three years from the date said letters they will be forever barred.

RARAH MCINTOSH,
ROBERT MCINTOSH,
Executors of the Estate of Joseph McIntosh deceased

January 10 1886 a. m.